GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

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HEADQUARTER OF POWER GRID CORPORATION
Mollah Shri Hannan

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up Second Eastern Regional Head Quarters of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd.;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposals from the Government of West Bengal in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) to (c): Government of West Bengal has suggested bifurcation of Eastern Region of Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd. (PGCIL) by setting up a Regional Headquarter at Kolkata in addition to the existing Regional Headquarter at Patna. Keeping in view the parameters like geographical spread including difficult terrain, size of transmission system and number of sub-stations, PGCIL have informed that there is, at present, no plan to bifurcate the Eastern Region.